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DIED.

BYRNE—On Monday, January 11, 1897, at 9 p. m., at his late residence, No. 704 Sixth street northwest, Patrick A. Byrne, aged seventy-seven years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

JOHN—At her residence, No. 327 Maryland ave. ne., at 8:57 p. m., January 11, 1897, Nettie M., wife of John J. John, aged 62 years, died of cancer of the stomach.
Funeral service at 10 a. m., at the late residence, 327 Maryland ave. ne., at 10 a. m.

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Funeral service at 10 a. m., at the late residence, 1000 N. W. Washington, D. C., at 10 a. m.

CORNWELL—On Monday, January 11, 1897, at 1:30 a. m., at his late residence, 1000 N. W. Washington, D. C., John Cornwell, aged 62 years, died of cancer of the stomach.
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MRS. CLEVELAND AT HOME

She Wore a Gown of Exquisitely Made White Silk.

The Wives of Supreme Court Justices Also Received Their Friends.

A large number of interesting "athomes" occurred yesterday afternoon, including one by Mrs. Cleveland, who will continue to receive her personal friends at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon throughout this short season.

These afternoons are in no way regarded as public receptions, and, while no cards are issued, the keen-eyed messengers and doorknobs about the large and gorgeous vestibule of the mansion know whom to admit.

Mrs. Cleveland received her afternoon visitors in a gown of white silk and wool, exquisitely made in the full limp fashion of 1897. The bodice was trimmed in jeweled passementerie. A bunch of violets at her belt and the diamond-encrusted side comb in her dark hair completed a most becoming and effective toilette.

Mrs. Ferrine, who is spending some weeks at the White House, presided at the dainty tea table.

The gracious mistress of the mansion had a cordial greeting and happy smile for every guest, many of whom she had not seen since last season.

Among the visitors were nearly all the Cabinet ladies, the wives of Senators and Representatives, and a number of the smart resident set.

The wives of the justices of the Supreme Court were, with the exception of Mrs. Brewer, all formally at home yesterday. Owing to the recent death of her young daughter, Mrs. Brewer will take no part in the social events of the winter.

Mrs. Fuller welcomed a large number of visitors to the new and delightful home of her family, on Eighteenth and F streets. Among the visitors were Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Peckham, Mrs. Brown, all held pleasant receptions, which were very largely attended.

Mrs. Shiras had no assistants for her at home day save her young daughter, Mrs. Shiras.

Mrs. White is one of the most popular as well as the handsomest woman in the Supreme Court circle, and always holds delightful receptions. The new and handsome residence of Justice White was the objective point of many of Washington's most distinguished residents.

Most conspicuous in the audience at the Columbia Theater last evening were the occupants of the second box from the right of the stage. They were President Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland and her mother, and Secretary of State Mr. Olney.

The big man turned his huge right shoulder against the stage, and sat full front to the audience. Nothing done upon the stage seemed to attract the attention of the President until Cheever's first appearance. If he was pleased with the clever comedian he gave no visible manifestation of it.

When Cyrus Dare came out, however, and sang in a baby's voice, the Presidential dignity was cast to the wind, and the big man roared. The climax of his enjoyment was reached, however, when the baby's head fell off.

Then he grew red in the face and threw himself back in his chair so hard that Secretary Olney had to save him from falling. To thousands in the audience the President's pleasure in the baby prattle—though done by a man—suggested that officers could best at once cultivate infantile subjects.

After the performance, Mrs. Cleveland seemed to share the President's pleasure, doubtless with thoughts of little ones at home.

Mrs. Morgan and Miss Morgan, wife and daughter of the Treasurer of the United States, held a very pleasant reception at the Normandie in the afternoon.

Mr. William Merritt announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mayne Merritt, to Dr. C. I. Wertheimer, to take place on the 20th instant, the invitations for which will be issued shortly.

Mrs. Harrison Nesbit of the Hotel Bancroft will be at home on Wednesdays during the season.

Mrs. Henry Dancy of Eighteenth street is visiting friends in Montgomery county, Md.

CHAPIN UNION SOCIABLE.

Date of Their Coming Public Demonstration Postponed.

The ladies of Chapin Union gave a most delightful sociable last evening at W. C. T. U. headquarters, No. 910 F street northwest.

There were more than fifty members present, many of whom were gentlemen, who came decorated with the white ribbon, the emblem of the order.

The evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse and the exchange of ideas as to the best methods to be pursued in carrying on the crusade against intemperance.

The question of the demonstration was also discussed, and it was decided to change the date from the 20th instant to some later day, as it was thought that the cooperation service of the Christian Endeavorers, which will be held on that evening, would materially lessen the attendance.

It is the intention of the white ribbons of the District to make the proposed demonstration an event in W. C. T. U. circles in Washington, and nothing will be left undone to accomplish this end. A feature of the evening will be the assembling of

POINTED LETTER.

A Peep Into Some Business Correspondence.

In reply to a letter from a minister in New Jersey who had inquired regarding some nourishing and healthful drink that would take the place of coffee for those who had been injured by coffee drinking, the following statements were made: "Our Postum coffee is a food drink which looks like the finest Mocha coffee and has the golden brown color of Old Java, and really seems to the coffee drinker a veritable cup of the much-loved beverage, but it is made wholly and entirely of grain, and is decidedly fattening and nourishing. The stomach troubles and bowel and liver complaints disappear under its use, for the reason that the real coffee, which contains the same poisonous alkaloids as strychnine, tobacco, whisky and morphine, has been dismissed and pure food in a liquid form takes its place."

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American felts, French felts, wool felts, trimmed Alpaques, trimmed hats, short-back sailors, turbans, flat-tops, all styles, all colors.

KING'S PALACE,

812-814 7th St.
Branch, 715 Market Space.

The twenty-five or more unions in the city at the place of meeting, and the marching and counter marching through the assembly hall.

Each union will carry a banner, and in entering the hall will sing the District W. C. T. U. hymns. It is expected, also, that the "Y" Choir will be on hand and lead the congregational singing.

The pleasure of the evening was considerably enhanced by a reception contributed by Miss Maude Stahlbaker, Robert Maxwell and Mrs. Naylor.

THE VESTRY ENDORSED IT.

St. John's Officers Will Help St. Michael at All Angels' Church.

The vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon and voted to endorse the proposition that their church help the congregation of St. Michael and All Angels' to tide over their financial difficulties.

This closes the arrangement, as the adoption of the plan was dependent entirely upon the acquiescence of the two churches concerned, and not upon the consent of Bishop Satterlee, as has been stated.

There will be no amalgamation of the two churches, each congregation retaining its individual organization.

There is received to Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, however, the right of visitation and supervision in the parish of St. Michael's.

No pastor has as yet been selected for St. Michael's. Dr. Mackay-Smith has under consideration a number of candidates whose names have been proposed.

AN AMICABLE SUIT.

Trustees of the Jardin Estate Want the Will Constructed.

Honorable Jardin, Robert O. Holtzman and Louis D. Wine have filed a bill in equity for the construction of certain parts of the will of the late Armand Jardin under which they are trustees.

The defendants are Honorabile Jardin, widow of the deceased; Rose L. Parker, daughter of the deceased, and a number of other persons.

The court is also asked to appoint guardians for Charles A. Jardin, Clarence T. Parker, Louis E. Parker, Raymond Parker and Violet E. Parker, who are infant defendants. Mr. J. J. Darlington is solicitor for the trustees.

GAVE A CALICO HOP.

Georgetown Young People Indulge in a Ball.

The Bon Ton Dancing Club, of Georgetown, gave a "calico hop" at the Masonic Hall, on Thirty-second street, last night.

The hall was prettily decorated with potted plants and long streamers of varicolored calico, hung from the center of the ceiling to the walls.

Messrs. Boyce, Johnson and Coles had the affair in charge, and made it a success in every way.

One of the prettiest features of the entertainment was the choosing of partners for the first dance. Each young lady wore a calico apron, and the gentlemen were given neckties, also made of calico, each possessor taking the young lady wearing an apron corresponding in color to his tie.

About seventy-five of the young people of Georgetown attended.

EXAMINATIONS FOR DOCTORS.

Places on Boards of Pension Surgeons Under Civil Service Law.

The Civil Service Commission is about ready to hold a series of examinations throughout the country for surgeons for the local pension boards. There is one of these in nearly every county, and it is a very desirable position, as it is a very good one, and there are many applicants.

In all their numbers reach up into the thousands. Each board has three members.

While the places in many localities are very desirable for the money they return, they everywhere carry a considerable amount of advertising, which physicians are obliged to secure; the more, in other words, because they are shut out of legitimate methods by their code of ethics. Also the pay is in proportion everywhere to the extent of the service rendered.

Their business is to examine applicants for pensions, and each member of the board receives \$2 for each person examined, except where a large number of cases are gone over in the same day. Then above a certain number are paid for at the rate of \$1 each. The total of the appropriation for these boards is \$1,000,000 a year.

In some of the larger cities a very good fortune addition, \$500 to \$1,500, to the surgeon's regular income is derived from the position, and there is a good deal of a scramble for it.

In some way word that an examination would be held for applicants for these positions has gone out, and one paper gravely announced, on account of this rumor apparently, that President Cleveland was on the point of putting these places in the classified service to be filled by civil service examination. As a matter of fact, they have been under the civil service rules since the President's order of May 6 last.

Many Congressmen are just being notified that the change has been made. They claim that the Democratic administration has filled all the places with Democrats preparatory to bringing them under the protection of the law.

Representative Miliken, on the floor of the House a few days ago, declared that there was not a Republican on one of these boards in the whole State of Maine, while Gen. Grover said that of forty-six counties, with 138 members of these boards, there were only three Republicans. It is claimed that the special purpose in making these boards all Democrats was to facilitate the dropping of names of applicants for pensions and the adverse settlement of ratings asked for.

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Cure That Cold Before it undermines your health and opens the path to more serious trouble. It is done quickly and pleasantly with Tharp's "Berkey" Whisky. \$1 qt.

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MR. GEORGE CARTNER, a prominent citizen and well-known grocer, of 1333 U street northwest, suffered for four years from catarrh, accompanied by a general debility, loss of sleep, and a distressing hacking cough. He said that "I was so tired that I expected to die, and, although I went to some of the best physicians in Washington, I obtained no benefit. I am happy to say since Dr. Walker treated me all these distressing symptoms have disappeared, and I heartily recommend him to all sufferers."

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The highest fee charged by Dr. Walker, whether you have one or more diseases, is \$5.00. This includes all medicines. Office hours, daily, 10 to 5; Sundays, 10 to 12; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

WANTS TO BURN HOUSES

Maggie Carter Locked Up by Request of Her Aged Mother.

The Young Woman Has a Dangerous Mania and Will Be Examined by Sanity Experts.

Maggie Carter believes her mission on earth is to burn houses, and is evidently insane, coming to her dangerous hallucination. Veron ordered her to be locked up at the Fourth precinct station house this morning.

Maggie is about thirty years of age, and resides with her mother, who is nearly 100 years old, at No. 720 Fourth-and-a-half street southwest. She has been a familiar figure in South Washington for some time, and goes about the streets bareheaded and with her hair hanging down her back in a long plait.

Maggie's aged mother called on Lieut. Veron this morning, and requested him to restrain her daughter, as she was afraid to let her out. She said that she was a mad woman, and that she was burning houses.

Maggie will be examined as to her sanity by the police surgeons this afternoon.

W. C. T. U. GATHERING.

District Quarterly Convention to Begin Here Tomorrow.

The quarterly convention of the District W. C. T. U. will convene tomorrow morning at Ryland M. E. Church, corner of Tenth and C streets southwest.

Besides the hearing of the reports of the superintendents of the several departments, action to be taken on the most important matter to be considered will be the fixing of time and selection of place for holding the grand public demonstration to be held shortly under the auspices of the District W. C. T. U.

There will be two sessions held during the day, the first beginning at 9:30 a. m., and the other at 2 p. m. At the opening of the convention the delegates will be welcomed in a short address by the District president, Mrs. Margaret E. Platt, who will introduce Mrs. Margaret E. Platt, national superintendent of the legislative department of the W. C. T. U., who will also address the convention.

At the afternoon session an address will be delivered by Mrs. William F. Crafts.

Celebrated Funding Bill Defeat.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—An open air mass meeting was held last evening at the corner of Market and Mission streets to celebrate the defeat of the funding bill. Fireworks, oratory and pyrotechnics were the features of the jubilant celebration.

PREPARING FOR DR. CONATY

Program for the Installation One

Week From Today.

FAREWELL AT WORCESTER

Letter and Address From Cardinal

Gibbons That May Throw Some Light Upon Catholic Administrative Policy in America—New Rector's Speech.

The Catholic University of America, from its seat near Brookland, is sending out invitations for the installation of its new rector, at 4 p. m., on January 19—one week from today.

The man who will then take control of the interests of the great school, Very Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, preached his farewell sermon Sunday at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Worcester, Mass., where he has been pastor for a number of years.

The occasion was accompanied with many evidences of the high esteem in which he is held there, and the loss borne him by his people. The mayor of the city and many of the leading citizens were present to show their respect and to bear his parting words. One of his parishioners presented him with a substantial testimonial from his people in the shape of a check for \$2,000.

Dr. Conaty will arrive here on the evening of January 18 and will postpone to the university. There will be no reception or other demonstration upon his arrival.

The main audience room of the National Hall will be fitted decorated the next day. At 4 o'clock there will be assembled the members of the church in this vicinity, a number of prominent men of all denominations, and scores who love and honor the university for the good work it is doing.

The first thing on the program will be the reading of the letter of the pope making the appointment, and of Cardinal Gibbons' reply to the pope's letter. The acting rector of the fact.

Cardinal Gibbons' letter has never yet been made public. There has been a good deal of speculation as to what it contains. It is said that it will clear up some things not altogether understood heretofore in regard to recent events. These letters will be read by the secretary.

This will be followed by an address by Cardinal Gibbons, in the nature of a charge to the new rector. It is expected that this will be full of hope for the future development of the university, and will outline its policy upon important questions. Also there may be a correction and rebuke of the clergy who have been going the rounds in regard to the institution.

The third feature will be the formal transfer by Dr. Garrigan, the acting rector, of the office and its duties, with the book of the constitution, and the seal of the university.

The constitution of the university has been seen by very few persons in this country, and read by still fewer. It is in Latin, and there has never been an English translation made. It is printed, but there are very few copies of it in existence, and not many of those to be found at the school.

The close will be the formal acceptance of the office by Dr. Conaty, and an address outlining his plans and purposes in the administration of the executive duties. This is expected to be the most interesting feature of the occasion.

About 2,000 of the invitations will be sent out. They are addressed to leading educators, also men prominent in politics and business, and to the earnest friends of the university in this vicinity. Of course, only a part of these invited guests will be present, but the hall will hold over 500 to 700 persons, and it will probably be crowded.

Immediately after the exercises distinguished persons in the audience and old friends will be presented to Dr. Conaty in an informal reception. On the following day at a fixed hour the members of the various faculties will call on him to pay their respects to their new head, and on a near date the rector will hold a special reception for professors, students and all connected with the university.

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THE PLANS OF LABOR MEN

Central Labor Union Will Make This Head-Center of Organized Effort.

Mass Meeting of Trades Unions Will Soon Be Held—Apartment Houses to Be Built.

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union, held last evening at Typographical Temple, a committee of one from each affiliated union was appointed, and instructed to use every possible means to increase the membership of the various unions.

It is not intended, it is understood, to look to the Knights of Labor for recruits, on account of the alleged dissatisfaction existing among the rank and file of that city in the United States, and with this object in view will make every effort to increase the membership of all affiliated unions.

The meeting was largely attended, delegates from twenty trades being present, and President Spohn was in the chair.

Delegate Weber, from the Bakers' and Confectioners' Union, reported that a mass meeting of the trades unions of the city was being arranged for, and will probably take place at Typographical Hall on the 26th of the present month. It is expected to be the most largely attended gathering of laboring men ever held in this city, and coming will be left undone to make it a success.

Among the prominent labor leaders who are expected to address the meeting are Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Mr. Henry Weismann, president of the National Bakers' Union, and editor of the Bakers' Journal.